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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) | | Docket Number (Optional) GROTH 3.3-023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application Number 09/830,864 | | Filed August 23, 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING BOARDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1733 | | Examiner S. C. Yao | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;">Fee</th><th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$110.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$55.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$430.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$215.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$980.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$490.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1,530.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$765.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2,080.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1,040.00</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-1095</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>50,631</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><u><i>Samantha Kameron</i></u> <u>November 15, 2004</u> Signature Date</p> <p><u>Samantha M. Kameron</u> <u>(908) 654-5000</u> Typed or printed name Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> | | | | | Fee | Small Entity Fee | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | \$ 110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$430.00 | \$215.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$980.00 | \$490.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 | \$ |
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